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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY VISIT TO BOTSWANA

REF: A. GABORONE 0721, B. PRETORIA 1828

1. CHARLES TIBONE, SECRETARY, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CALLED AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT SENATOR PERCY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 26.

2. TIBONE EXPLAINED THAT PRESIDENT KHAMA WAS NOT AWARE OF APPOINTMENT WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED AT 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23, WITH THE COMMITTEE OF 24 MISSION. PRESIDENT REGRETTED THIS CONFLICT.

3. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT CODEL WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE GABORONE 3:30 AND MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MEETING FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. TIBONE SAID PRESIDENT FELT HE WOULD NEED MORE THAN ONE-HALF HOUR FOR A PERSON AS IMPORTANT AS SENATOR PERCY.

4. AMBASSADOR TOLD TIBONE THAT REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE CONVEYED TO CODEL. HE NOTED THAT THE SENATOR WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR THE U.S. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24, AND

MAY HAVE IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES EARLY
NEXT WEEK.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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